Please insert on page 3, after the second paragraph, the following:

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The shingle neck defines an axial direction.
A first shingle shoulder is disposed on a first side between the shingle neck and the shingle body. A first ridge forms a top side of the first shoulder.
A second shingle shoulder is disposed on a second side between the shingle neck and the shingle body. A second ridge forms a top side of the second shoulder. A raised engagement and guide element is disposed on an inner side of the shingle body and in a lower region of the shingle body and disposed remote from the shingle neck and forms a ledge. The inner side of the shingle defines a first plane. An outer side of the shingle defines a second plane disposed parallel to the first plane. The shingle neck defines an axial direction. A plurality of sectional planes is disposed perpendicular to the first plane and contain a straight line disposed parallel to the axial direction of the neck. An inner side of the raised engagement and guide element defines a third plane disposed parallel to the first plane. The ledge forms a third acute angle with the third plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional planes. The ledge forms a third obtuse angle with the first plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional planes.

The first ridge forms a first acute angle with the second plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional planes and the first ridge forms a first obtuse angle with the first plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional planes. The second ridge forms a second acute angle with the second plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional

planes and the second ridge forms a second obtuse angle with the first plane when intersected by one of the plurality of sectional planes.

The first acute angle is from about 40 to 50 degrees. The second acute angle is from about 40 to 50 degrees. The third acute angle is from about 40 to 50 degrees. The first obtuse angle is from about 130 to 140 degrees. The second obtuse angle is from about 130 to 140 degrees. The third obtuse angle is from about 130 to 140 degrees.

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Please delete the eighth paragraph on page 5 of the specification:

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~~Figure 6 is a perspective detail view of the shoulder of the shingle.~~

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Please delete the second paragraph on page 6 and replace by the following:

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~~Here the female mold like undercut zone 6 is a rear undercut with re-entrant angle, which female mold like undercut zone 6 serves for receiving the male~~

~~like undercut zone 7 of the shoulder 4, wherein the undercut zone 4 is formed nearly sharp edged.~~

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Please delete the fifth paragraph on page 7:

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~~The roof is laid from the bottom to the top during the placement work in such a way as this is shown in detail in figure 3.~~

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Please delete the second paragraph on page 8 and replace by the following:

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The shoulder 4 of the shingle exhibits an outer edge 10 which is sharp as a knife and which is shown in Fig. 4 [[6]].

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